

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Napier and Vicinity.

George Swymeler was hauling wood Monday.

Joe Herman, of Blair, was on our street Monday.

C. C. Brown went to Mound City Friday, on business.

W. P. Chambers and family were Mound City visitors Friday.

Rastes Ross and father, were hauling wood to Napier, Sunday.

James Field and family expect to leave in the spring for California.

Ezra Martin and L. A. Banks were shopping in Napier Monday.

George Swope and wife, visited with Elmer Swope and wife, Sunday.

L. A. Banks purchased a nice mare at Chas. Davis sale; price paid, \$52.

Gillman Walden and son, James, were gathering corn for Elmer Swope, last week.

Health in the neighborhood not very good; most every one complaining of bad colds.

R. S. Brown and family, of the Blair neighborhood, were visiting J. J. Brown and family, Sunday.

George Swope has rented the Crabel place, west of Napier. Elmer Swope will live on the place this year.

John Crusor, of Craig, was down to Napier, Thursday of last week, looking over his farm, with the intention of doing some improving in the spring.

Albert Swope, of the Blair district, purchased a team of mules at the A. J. Rutherford sale, Thursday of last week; consideration, \$25.00. It looks as though mules were going to get cheap again. Albert says they are for sale.

NEMO.

Chance on set dishes given with each ticket Saturday matinee, Gem Theatre.

Fortescue Newslets.

Our farmers are not feeding many cattle on account of the high price of corn and shortage of hogs.

Our school is progressing nicely under the supervision of Prof. Fred Smith, assisted by Miss Fannie Long.

There has been quite a number of good dwellings and barns built during the past year. In our next, we will particularize.

Riley Rickard, our blacksmith, has been the busiest man in town this winter, on account of the long, icy spell and has been compelled to do some night work—teams had to be shod, you know.

E. D. Shellenberger, of Mound City, has sold his stock of general merchandise at this place, to James Duke. His son, Elmer, is managing the business and the new firm is enjoying a good trade.

The glacial epoch is passed and the elements have restored a partial normal condition, therefore there is renewed activity among the denizens. The wagon roads leading to Fortescue are crowded from early morn until late at night with teams hauling corn to market.

Dr. J. L. Minton was called to St. Joseph a few days ago, in consultation with the surgeons at the Sister's hospital there, in the case of Lon. L. Heck, who was seriously injured by being struck by a railroad engine at Napier, a few weeks ago. Dr. Minton reports him as improving slowly.

ME-OK-TO-ME.

Do Not forget to call on C. W. KING, during his big **MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE** there is money in it for you.

Forest City.

Mrs. Emil Weber was the guest of relatives in Oregon, Tuesday.

Mrs. Dave Wallace is visiting relatives at Darlington, Mo., at present.

Ed. Young and wife, of Dearborn, Mo., are visiting relatives here this week.

The Misses Grace and Sadie Hunt are guests of relatives and friends in White Cloud, at present.

Warren Dick, of Mound City, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Emma Moore, and family, over Sunday.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist church, Saturday and Sunday. The presiding elder from St. Joseph will be present.

Mrs. Strother Fields attended the birthday dinner Tuesday, given in honor of her father, Mr. Glass, several miles north of this city.

Ernest Lunsford and wife were in the city, Monday. They will move on a farm several miles northwest of Mound City, soon. We are sorry to lose them, but wish them success in their new home.

RUBY.

Culp.

Mr. Gentry is still a very sick man.

Uncle Dan Hulatt is improving slowly.

Andrew Greiner is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Bond is visiting her sons, at Forest City.

Earl Bond and family spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Warrie Walker is visiting her mother, at Forest City.

Andrew Able has been laid up a few days with a bruised foot.

Riley Hulatt was in St. Joe, Monday, with a car load of cattle.

We are looking for a wedding soon. Boys gather up the bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Galbraith spent Sunday at Mr. Scheub's.

Frank Rush and George Greiner were St. Joseph visitors, this week.

Mrs. Riley and children, of Maitland, are visiting her parents, M. D. Walker and wife.

Omer Ball and wife visited his aunt, Mrs. J. Stephenson, and family one day this week.

Chas. McDonald and wife have gone home after a weeks visit with his brother's family.

Mrs. Able entertained Mes. James Greiner, Stephenson, Hulatt and Miss Emma Hulatt, Tuesday.

Mr. Able was in Andrew county Monday, talking Texas. We think he will have a car load of men down there before long.

RAIN BOW.

Highland.

Roads are very bad at this writing.

Clyde Smith and wife visited Pa and Ma Elder, over Sunday.

Joe Kretzer and son, Jona, were in St. Joe, on business, last week.

Nell and Jona Kretzer are preparing for a visit with relatives at Quitman.

Lonnie Wilcoxson and wife were the guests of Joe Kretzer and family, Sunday.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Joseph Stansberry is getting along nicely from a severe attack of rheumatism.

We are having a splendid school at Highland; Miss Mary Whitmer, teacher.

Johnnie Hellar has gone to Graham to take up his work. We are sorry to lose such a splendid young man, and wish him success in his new home.

Mr. McGuire has removed from this neighborhood to his property purchased in Forest City. We are certainly sorry to lose such a splendid neighbor.

RED WING.

New Point and Vicinity.

D. M. Lay has been quite sick for the past week.

H. E. Crouse made a business trip to St. Joseph Monday.

Will Acton made a business trip to St. Joseph Monday.

Amos Lentz made a business trip to St. Joseph, Thursday.

Will Richardson and wife left for their home in Nebraska, Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Hershner is with her sister, Mrs. John Wachtel, who is quite sick.

Mrs. Scott Carson, and son, Fred, went to Omaha Friday, to see her sister, who is sick.

Will Lentz went to St. Joseph, Saturday, to visit his sister, Mrs. Amos and family.

Fred Carson returned from Omaha Tuesday, accompanied by his cousin, John Jones.

Herb Bruner, from Forest City, came out Friday, on business. He visited at Mrs. Oren's while here.

Jesse Cain had quite an accident Thursday morning last week, on his way to school. His mare ran away, throwing him out and breaking his buggy badly, but fortunately no bones broken.

NERO.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the postoffice at Oregon, Mo., for the week ending February 11, 1910:

LETTERS.

Mrs. Jake Hind
Mrs. Hattie Prough
Miss Annie Prough

CARDS.

Mrs. W. Prough
M. A. Cook
Mr. Denville

In calling for the above, please say "advertised." G. H. ALLEN, P. M.

L. Keck, who was so badly hurt by a B. & M. train, at Napier, Jan. 14th, is still in a St. Joseph hospital, and doing as nicely as could be expected. His wife visited with him last week.

"Georgie, dear, if you had bought a span of mules instead of that automobile, we would have got to the County Fair in time."

STOCK SALE!

We will sell at auction at Maple Lawn Stock Farm, 6 miles north of Fillmore, 8 miles west of Bolckow, 2 miles east and 2 miles north of Duncan's Mill, commencing at 10 a. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1910,

The Following Property:

40-Head Mules and Horses-40

Mules, 15 to 16 hands high, 3 to 5 years old, well broke. These animals were carefully selected from the best herds in Southern Iowa and Northern Missouri. They are money makers. You can tend a crop with a team of them, then sell the team at a profit of 10 to 20 per cent. Horses include Drafters, Coaches and light drivers. All broke to drive or work, some broke to saddle. Some Cattle, Hogs and Farming Implements will also be sold.

Carriages will meet trains at Bolckow. Free Lunch at noon.

TERMS:--Six, nine and twelve months, on approved notes, bearing 7 per cent. from date. No property to be removed till terms are complied with.

P. C. McMURRAY & SON.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.

W. W. CRAIG, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at auction on my farm, 2 miles north and 1 mile east of Fillmore, 1 mile east of North Star school house, and 7 miles west of Rosendale, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Tuesday, February 22, 1910,

The Following Property:

TWENTY-THREE HEAD OF MULES
Consisting of 2 Broke Teams, balance Unbroke Mules, ranging from 2 to 5 years old.

12 Bred Poland-China Gilt

One Dun Mare, Six Years Old

TERMS:--Eight months' time on approved notes, bearing 8 per cent. from date. Interest waived if paid when due. 4 per cent. off for cash.

Hot Lunch on the Grounds.

CHARLES SWEET.

J. C. DEATON, Auctioneer, JAMES E. BARNES, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at Public Auction, on the Joe Randall place, 3 miles north of Forest City, and one-fourth mile east of the Holiness church, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Friday, February 18, 1910,

The Following Described Property, To-wit:

HORSES.

1 pair bay Mares, 4 and 5 years old, weight 2400 lbs; 1 pair, 2-year-old bay Mares, well bred and matched; 1 span 6-year-old Mare Mules, weight 2150 lbs., sound as bullets; 12-year-old Sorrel Pacing Colt, gentle for any boy, broken to ride; 1 bay Mare Mule, 6 years old, weight about 1100; 1 black Mare, 8 years old; 1 2-year-old Colt, not broken.

HOGS.

6 head of stock Hogs, weight about 175 lbs.; 1 Gilt and 5 Pigs.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

1 1/2 Peter Schuttler Wagon, in good repair; 1 Moline Wagon, 1 low wheel Wagon and Hay Rack, 1 good Carriage, almost new; 1 good set of carriage Harness, 2 Canton Stalk Cutters, 2 John Deere Combined Listers.

1 John Deere Riding Combined Lister, good as new; 1 single Lister, 1 Corn Drill, 2 John Deere Go-devils, 2 14-inch John Deere Breaking Plows, 3 Walking Cultivators, 1 John Deere Harrow, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 single Shovel, 1 Mower, set work Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

About 100 good Burr Oak Posts, 2 good Hog Houses, 16 feet long and 7 feet wide, 3 stalls in each one; 2 Water Tanks, some fencing Lumber, 4 Feed Bunks, new; a 30-gallon Iron Kettle, about 100 bushels good Boone Co. Corn, about 111 tons good Alfalfa Hay in stack, 12 dozen Chickens, all Pullets; 4 dozen full blood Plymouth Rocks, 15 thoroughbred Roosters, 14 Geese, 9 Ducks, good Bridge & Beach Cook Stove, good Heater, Oregon Kitchen Cabinet, Extension Table, Wardrobe, Safes, Dresser and Commode, 20 stands of Bees, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch On Ground By Harvey Evans.

Terms:-- All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months' time, with bankable note, bearing interest at the rate 8 per cent. from date. No property to be removed from premises till terms of sale have been complied with.

L. L. FIELD.

H. T. CHRISMAN, Auctioneer.

L. A. BANKS, Clerk.

FOR SALE.

90 acres within two miles of Forest City; well fenced, plenty of fruit, plenty of water, two room dwelling, hay barn and cattle shed, well and spring water, lots of grass, including alfalfa. A great stock farm. Price, \$5,850.

75 acres, about three miles north of Forest City, including 60 acres of fine corn land, medium improvements, but a bargain at \$6,000.

187 acres near New Point; splendid dwelling, new barn, hog house and other outbuildings. Price, \$110 per acre.

I have property in Forest and Oregon for sale and plenty of other land not included in this advertisement. Phone or write me.

Yours for Business,

R. C. BENTON,

OREGON,

MISSOURI.

Kimsey Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Plummer spent Sunday afternoon at Thomas Fuller's.

Mrs. Thos. Fuller has been quite sick, but is some better at this writing.

Miss Agnes Mosier visited at her sister's, Mrs. Casteel's, one day last week.

Mrs. Nell Mitchell and sister, Mrs. Bill Hill, have returned from visiting their mother in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson visited at the home of Mrs. Anderson's mother, Sunday, Mrs. John Waggoners.

Shank Smith is visiting his wife's sister and family, Mr. Clay, of Oklahoma. He is also looking at the fine country.

The Epworth League will give a valentine social. They will have a valentine box and lots of good things to eat, Monday night, February 14, 1910. Boys, come and bring your best girls. It will be at Kimsey school house.

Last Friday night, Guy Plummer gave a little party to his friends in this neighborhood. Quite a few responded to his invitation and went. They played various games 'till a late hour, when all partook of a dainty luncheon prepared by Mrs. Plummer, after which all returned home hoping Guy would give a party real often. Those there were: Misses Ruth Goodspeed, Irene Fuller, Nora McFarland, Betty Wood, Mae Kelley, Lillie Mosier, Orpha, Beulah and Blanche McFarland. Messrs. George Terhune, Fred Evans, Galen and Charley Wood, Ray Kelley, Eugene and Guy Smith, Beau Mitchell, Fay McAway, Floyd Coffman, Arthur and William Kelley.

Nickell's Grove.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. John Wachtel is quite sick.

Charley Smith visited friends in and around Mound City, last week.

Don't look for many items, they seem to be scarce. Nobody married lately.

Misses Lula and Edna Intermill visited at the home of Smith Derr Friday.

Wesley Zachman is in Chicago having his eyes treated by a specialist. Mr. Zachman is accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Andy Hershner and Mrs. Earl Stevenson are on the sick list this week.

H. L. Hershner sold a span of mules to a Mr. Flemings near Mound City for \$450.

Everybody seemed to be glad to see Rev. Boehringer out again Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ed. Bright, of Rosendale, was visiting her parents, John Wachtel and wife, a few days last week.

Miss Edna Intermill will leave Wednesday, for Haxtum, Colorado, where she expects to make her home.

H. L. Hershner and wife, and S. P. Hershner, took dinner with John Noelsch and wife, Sunday, after church.

Judge Jacob Wehrli came down and as overseer made his annual settlement with the county court. It is a pleasure to meet him, and we always learn something about roads. He says the hills are getting longer and steeper and thinks the county should invest in a few wheeled scrapers for the hilly road districts and then insist on the top of the hills being taken off.

Stella Brohan, who has been very sick with appendicitis, is now better.

Roy, a grandson of Jas. B. Payne, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Isley, of Miami, Okla.

Rural School Notes.

BY COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, GEO. W. BRAVIS.

"Certificates of Award" have been sent to over 20 schools the past week, and the interest still grows.

Blair, Summit, Burr Oak, Pine Hill, New Point and Union have all had good attendance the past five months. Don't fail to attend the meeting at Forest City Feb. 19. We have an expert from Kansas City to talk on Agriculture. Every farmer should hear this excellent talk on one of the most important subjects now in the school work. Let each school select 10 good ears of corn, bring it to Forest City, and have it scored. Don't forget the date, Feb. 19.

Craig school was visited by the Superintendent, last week and to say they have a good school is putting it too mild. The reading and number work of the lower grades are among the best in the county.

Pine Hill school earned \$12 at a box supper recently. They have an excellent library, so this money will be used to purchase a few handsome pictures for decoration. Mr. Johnson is giving excellent satisfaction as teacher and his board is anxious to have him as teacher next year.

Mrs. Maupin reports good attendance and interest at Mayflower. This is one of the schools that has sent out a number of graduates and several will graduate this term. They are all working hard and that means success.

Bigelow schools hand in a good report for the first half of the term. Prof. Alkire is doing one year high school work and his pupils are making good.

Six hundred and one dollars have been earned and reported to me by the different districts since school began, a large part of this, together with other money given by boards, has been spent for library books. These books have been of a nature to benefit the pupils. Much money has been wasted in the past in books and charts not suited to the children.

Teachers and boards should consult the official list given in the back of the course of study before buying any books.

The average grade for rural graduates must be 80 per cent with no grade below 60. All papers must be sent to the County Superintendent for grading, that is, of candidates for graduation.

Don't miss seeing "Papa's Boy," at the Forest City opera house, February 17.

Probate Judge, D. W. Porter, and James Thompson, of Mound City, were in St. Joseph, Tuesday last.

F. S. Morgan and wife, after a nearly three months' visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hill and family, of Kansas City, have returned home.

Mrs. Sarah Martin, of St. Joseph, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hendricks. She is accompanied by a daughter, Mrs. Geo. Johnson, also of St. Joseph.

Mrs. John Markt and daughter, Thelma, after a pleasant visit here with relatives and friends, returned Wednesday to their home in Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Two Weeks' Special Sale

on Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Factory Prices, beginning Saturday, Feb. 12. I have the price, quality and style that you can not get away from, when you see the line. All the newest designs in Gowns, Chemise, Skirts, Corset Covers, Combination Suits and Pants. During this sale, you can buy these garments cheaper than you can buy the material. Please call and inspect the line.

Yours Respectfully,
C. W. KING.

Mrs. Bessie Porter, of Mound City, was here in attendance at the funeral of Miss Leah Kaucher, Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Helen Weber, of Forest City, was also in attendance.

Box supper at Marion school house Friday evening, Feb. 25. Everybody come. A box of bonbons will be given to the most popular young lady.

I. M. Robison, of Albany, deputy game and fish warden, paid us a very pleasant call, Thursday. He tells us Holt county has issued more licenses than any other county in this part of the state.

There comes to our table handsomely printed cards from the Heaton bank of Craig, showing its total resources at close of business, Jan. 31, to be \$323,295, and its aggregate deposits, \$292,773. The People's Bank, Maitland, shows resources of \$270,509 and deposits of \$234,460. We congratulate these institutions on such splendid showings.

Elder B. H. Dawson and R. C. Benton were in Mound City, Monday, in attendance at a meeting of the County Board of the Christian churches of the county. The duty of the board is to look after the smaller churches and preaching places, and to see that they are supplied with preachers at regular intervals, and also to look after the financial interests.

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